



MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
TAXATION BUREAU
**PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER
SURVIVING SPOUSE CREDIT**

FORM
MO-SSC
(REV. 11-2008)

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TAXPAYER INFORMATION

NAME		SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER ____ - ____ - ____		
ADDRESS	CITY	COUNTY	STATE	ZIP ____ - ____

PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER INFORMATION

NAME OF PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER ____ - ____ - ____
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PROPERTY INFORMATION

ADDRESS OF PROPERTY (IF DIFFERENT THAN ABOVE)	CITY	COUNTY	STATE	ZIP ____ - ____
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QUALIFICATIONS

If you are a surviving spouse of a public safety officer who was killed in the line of duty, you may be eligible for a credit equal to the amount of property taxes paid on your homestead.

The following qualifications must be met to claim the credit:

- The surviving spouse must own a homestead in Missouri and pay property taxes on the dwelling and surrounding land. If the homestead includes land in excess of five acres, a Form MO-948 must be completed by the county assessor to determine the appropriate credit.
- Eligible public safety officers are any firefighter, police officer, capitol police officer, parole officer, probation officer, correctional employee, water patrol officer, park ranger, conservation officer, commercial motor enforcement officer, emergency medical technician, first responder, or highway patrolman employed by the state of Missouri or a political subdivision in Missouri, who was killed in the line of duty.
- The surviving spouse may not be remarried.
- The homestead may not be occupied by more than two families.

INSTRUCTIONS

If you meet all the qualifications mentioned above, report on the Total Property Taxes Paid Line below the amount of property taxes you paid for any year beginning on or after January 1, 2008. You may only claim a credit for taxes paid in the year they were paid. For example, if you paid 2008 property taxes in December of 2008, you may only report those taxes paid on the MO-SSC filed with your 2008 Missouri Individual Income Tax Return. If your homestead includes more than 5 acres of land, you must have your assessor complete Form MO-948 and report the amount from Line 4 of the MO-948 on the Total Property Taxes Paid line below. Attach a copy of your property tax receipt, Form MO-SSC, and Form MO-TC with your Missouri Individual Income Tax Return.

Enter the amount of property taxes paid on your home here and on Form MO-TC. If you have more than five acres, enter the amount from Line 4 of Form MO-948 here.

Total Property Taxes Paid \$ _____

I declare under penalties of perjury that I employ no illegal or unauthorized aliens as defined under federal law and that I am not eligible for any tax exemption, credit or abatement if I employ such aliens.